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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 11, 2000 (Paper No. 8). Concurrently filed with this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one month period. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, delete "continuation" and insert therefor --divisional-- and after "September 30, 1996", please insert --, now U.S. Patent No. 5,813,972--.

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 11, 2000 in which the Examiner rejected claims 16-22 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting and under 35 U.S.C. § 103.